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1. At the end of January 1951, the VP Grenzbereitschaft in Gefell (M 51/0 49) consisted of three Kommandanturan which were stationed in Hirschberg, Zobern and in the mill of Zschachen. The Kommandantur in Zschachen had one Kommando each in Lehesten, Duerrenbach, Titschendorf, and Schlegel.
2. Officers of the VP Grenzbereitschaft included VP Kommandeur Wagner, (fnu), commanding officer; VP Rat Frenzel, (fnu), PK officer; VP Rat Riebisch, commanding officer of the Kommandantur in Zschachau; VP Oberkommissar Henning, (fnu), chief of staff of the Kommandantur in Zschachen; VP Kommissar Wolniak, (fnu), commanding officer of the Kommando in Lehesten; and VP Kommissar Heinze, (fnu), commanding officer of the Kommando in Duerrenbach.\*

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\* Comment.                     

                     It is possible that the movement of the VP Kommandantur concerned may have been effected in connection with Soviet measures in January 1951 to tighten control of the zonal border.

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